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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MUKAI=1

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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Hiroyuki MUKAI et al.)	Examiner:
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Serial No.: 09/935,338)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: August 23, 2001)	January 17, 2002
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For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFYING)	
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee including
additional claims, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-220 without prejudice.

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